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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NONNINGER et al.

Serial No.: 10/516,930

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: April 13, 2005

Examiner: A. K. Sanders

For: **ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC COATING COMPOSITION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006. The shortened statutory period for reply expires on February 14, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows: